

A grayscale illustration of a hand holding a pair of scissors, cutting a piece of paper. The hand is positioned on the right side of the frame, with the thumb and index finger gripping the handles of the scissors. The scissors are open, and the blades are cutting through a piece of paper that is being held taut. The background is a light, neutral color. The text "Choose Life" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**Choose
Life**

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

October 4, 2009

Therefore what God has joined, let no one separate. Mark 2-16

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
5:00 p.m. Christopher J. Cerino *Family
Rudolph V. Cento *Sherri & John Cade

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
7:30 a.m. Deacon Jack D'Agostino *Wife, Marge
Clare Gross *Gerri Smallwood
7:45 a.m. Lenore A. Strathem *M/M Leon Fulginiti
Edward Roslon *Wife, Delores
9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members
*Rosary Altar Society
Lina Pavan *M/M Luigi Portello
9:15 a.m. Doris Moore *Eileen P. Thornton
Julia Pisanello *Mason Family
11:00 a.m. Joseph McDonald *Vanderhoof Family
James Vanderhoof *Vanderhoof Family
11:15 a.m. Dorothy H. Pitonak *Rosary Altar Society
Bill Sweeney *Jim & Bernie Walsh

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
7:00 a.m. Ettore & Clementina Giancola *E. Pacera
Jane Adams *Uhaze Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
7:00 a.m. Dolores Wilchinsky *Doris Powers
John S. Brennan *M/M David Milinowicz

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7
7:00 a.m. Florence Rusch *Family
Armando Monzoni *Doris & Angelo Mattozzi

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
7:00 a.m. Alice McCormick *Sharon Flynn
Jane Adams *Maureen & Bud Pfeffer

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9
7:00 a.m. Donato Innocenzi *Babbitt Family
Theresa Dilli Migliaccio *M/M Noel DeBlois

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
5:00 p.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy
*Deacon Tim, Roseann, & family
Ann Brogel *Carolina L. Castaldo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
7:30 a.m. Msgr. Girolamo Amantia *Michael Amantia
Msgr. Emilio A. Cardella *Michael Amantia
7:45 a.m. George & John Kira *Loving Sister
Billy Barnes *Jim & Bernie Walsh
9:00 a.m. Albert & Arline Tibak *Griggs Family
Americo Mazzoni *Libby Wilson
9:15 a.m. Christine M. Brydzinski *Robin & Jim McGuire
Intentions of Charlotte Mamo
*Mary Ann & Bruno Tydryszewski
11:00 a.m. Deceased Pontani Family Members *Family
Paul Voilas *Frank & Nancy Cairo
11:15 a.m. Maria Savelli *Family

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
8:00 a.m. Keri Ann Magoon *Eileen Tweedly & family
Marilyn Morgan *Gloria & Vito DePaul
4:30 p.m. Catherine Cunningham *Family
Frank Adamczyk *Hampton Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
8:00 a.m. For the people of the parish
10:00 a.m. Nick & Josephine Asta *David & Florence
Mary & Thomas Carroll *Mollye Carroll

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
8:00 a.m. John S. Garrett *Martha Parmigiani
George Haller *John & Eileen Haller

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
8:00 a.m. Marilyn Morgan *Larry Vargo
Manny Rivera *Casto Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7
8:00 a.m. Joseph G. Bakter *Family
Carmella "Molly" D'Élia
*Lynne & Sean Nouvel

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
8:00 a.m. Carmella "Molly" D'Élia *Lance Nouvel
Girard DeLage *Heather & Lucy

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9
8:00 a.m. Marilu Woodruff
*Connie Starling & Eileen DeSantis
George Kampf *George & Clara Trzaska

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
8:00 a.m. Agnes Branca *Kathy Bryce
Marilyn Morgan *Family
4:30 p.m. Connie Sgro *Bill & Mary Ann Miller
John & Elsie Demko *Children

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
8:00 a.m. For the people of the parish
10:00 a.m. Emmanuel Sumanga *Family
Ann Casale *Woodcock Family

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Sun., Oct. 4	Respect Life Sunday
Tue., Oct 6	St. Bruno
Wed., Oct. 7	Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher
Fri., Oct. 2	Our Lady of the Rosary
	St. Denis & companions
	St. John Leonardi

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

Your cheerful cooperation as our renovation and elevator construction continues is so admirable and for this I am truly grateful! Our regular update on the work appears in this bulletin to keep you well informed on this work on both parish campuses!

All parties are doing their utmost to keep within our timetable and indeed within our budget. However, as you know through prior bulletins, we have encountered a number of unexpected additional expenses. In these cases, we discovered areas of concern that we could not have foreseen notwithstanding our detailed preparations. In any event, we continue to cut costs wherever there are opportunities without sacrificing the quality of the workmanship. While the Finance Council supports utilizing a portion of investment funds to cover expenses beyond capital campaign revenue, we want to have as little recourse to such funds as possible. This is important in light of our parish commitment to the mission of our school and to preserve funds for future capital needs.

Keeping this concern uppermost in our planning, we shall undertake a final appeal for the capital campaign. It is addressed to all our regular Sunday contributors who did not or could not participate in the capital campaign when it was introduced. This will also be an opportunity to "memorialize" a number of church appointments.

I trust this final appeal will meet a prayerful and generous response. Upon the completion of all projects, a financial report will be presented to you. Again, thank you for your patience and understanding throughout our construction and renovation process!

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

Stewardship Report

Weekly Collection: Sept. 27 \$16,773

Bishop's Annual Appeal (as of 9/28)

Pledged: \$79,051 Paid \$69,096 Donors: 448

If You Haven't Already . . .

Please consider responding to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thanks to many wonderful donors, our parish now is at 88 percent of its goal. If we don't make our goal, we get nothing back. But if we make goal, we will receive \$13,500 plus half of any donations that take us beyond our goal. So please help us receive by giving!

Please Sign

As part of the Statewide Initiative for Marriage Protection, all parishioners in the Diocese of Trenton are asked to reflect on the true meaning of marriage and show your concern to our New Jersey State legislators by signing the Petition to Preserve the Definition of Marriage, which states:

"We, the undersigned parishioners, petition our members of the New Jersey General Assembly and Senate to preserve the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman. The institution of marriage existed long before any government, religion, or law. The Civil Union Act (NJ Statutes 37:1-28) Chapter 103 of the laws of 2006 was enacted to give same sex couples all the same rights and benefits as married couples. We respectfully ask you to enforce the Civil Union Act, and to reject all efforts to redefine marriage."

Signatures are being collected at the Church of St. Anthony after this weekend's Masses.

On the Defense of Marriage

A Clarification

I want to express special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their assistance in facilitating the petition drive to preserve in law the definition of marriage as a union between one man and one woman. It was an initiative of the Bishops of New Jersey and offers us the opportunity to make a strong response to various attempts to redefine marriage. This weekend the Knights will be at our St. Anthony Campus. I am grateful also to those who signed the petition.

Some parishioners have expressed to me in various ways a reluctance or refusal to sign such a petition. Their concerns centered on a perceived notion that the Church is behind an effort to discriminate against people who have same sex attraction. The Church clearly expresses what should be our attitude toward homosexuals: "They must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided."

The aim of the petition is not to impose any unjust law on any person. It seeks only to preserve the traditional definition of marriage. It cites, in fact, the current law—the Civil Union Act—and asks that this be enforced.

I offer this as a point of clarification in order to avoid any misunderstanding.

Msgr. Gervasio

October, Month of the Holy Rosary

Through reflection on the lessons of the various scenes, the Rosary becomes a conversation with Mary, leading to intimacy with her Son. In the midst of our everyday concerns we can gain a keen familiarity with the truths of faith and at the same time practice recollection while at work or at our leisure. We thus become increasingly more cheerful and refine our relations with those around us. The life of Jesus and Mary becomes the love of our life as we learn to perceive their ordinary greatness in a deeper way.

Rev. Francis Fernandez Carvajal

Renovation Update

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Our architect and contractor are working diligently with our Christmas deadline in mind. Adjustments to the flooring for the proper installation of the granite tiles were less involved than anticipated. We are also seeing the new ceiling installed in the transepts as well as the necessary wiring for the new lights and upgrades to the sound system. The foundational boards for the flooring have been delivered and will soon be laid in the sanctuary and transepts to receive the new granite tiles.

St. Anthony

The contractors are working to make the openings necessary for the elevator installation. They discovered how well built the church structure is...the stone masonry is formidable! The painters in the church hall are working in the late afternoons and evenings at a good pace. The work to repair damaged walls was quite extensive. We are looking at a couple more weeks before completion. The much needed restroom repairs and upgrades have yet to begin.

Hey High School Girls!

We have something for you! Join us for "Girls Nite In." What is it? It is a new group that will meet one Saturday Night a month for Mass followed by dinner and fun! We will discuss all of the challenges and blessings of being a high school girl in 2009.

The first meeting is Saturday October 24. Join us for the 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLS followed by dinner in Mary's Haven. If you can't make it to Mass, come straight to Mary's Haven at 6:00 p.m. All high school girls are welcome! For more information contact Karen Craven (586-7360 or youthgroup@ols-sa.org).

Lost and Found

A pair of clip-on sunglasses was left on the Youth Group table at the parish picnic. If they're yours, please pick them up at the parish office.

Year for Priests 2009 – 19 June – 2010

Faithfulness of Christ—Faithfulness of priests

A Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord,

We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love, seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls.

Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

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Keep in Your Prayers this Week:

Reverend Dean A. Gaudio

Reverend Selvam J. Gerald

Reverend Joseph Gnarakatt

Reverend Rodolfo Gonzalez-Ballesteros

Reverend Daniel F. Gowen

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From the Curé d'Ars:

Happy is he who lives and dies under the protection of the Blessed Virgin.

Sermon on the Feast of the Rosary

Handbell Choir

Do you love hearing the melodic sounds of the handbells during Mass and wish that you could be a part of it? Well, now is the time. We are currently seeking someone who would be interested in joining our choir as a "ringer". Music experience is helpful but *not* necessary. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. We rehearse from Sept thru the end of May. If interested, please call Pat Potavin, handbell choir director, at 890-2038.

Pray for the Sick

We commend to your prayers all the sick in the parish. While not every name can appear in the listing below, we remember all those who are ill and pray that they may know the Lord's healing presence.

Caia Arnone	Evelyn Bella
Thomas Bennett	Ted Dolci
Paula Donahue	William Doolan
Edith LaBella	Leon LaBella
John A. Lenhardt, Jr.	Barbara McClanahan
Charles Scarna	Joseph Spalding
Dave Thoennes	Virginia Urlick

Due to limited space and our desire to include the names of others, absent special circumstances, names will remain on our list for one month only. Call the parish office (587-4372) to have a name removed earlier.

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Patrick Liam-Michael Septak

Coffee and Conversations

Our guest lecture series begins this week. Join us on Wednesday, October 7, as Dr. Gregory Yuri Glazov presents "The Call of Mary," in which he explores the Old Testament threads that St. Luke uses to explain Mary's relationship to the Holy Spirit, the Almighty, and the Most High, and to portray Mary as the "Ark of the Covenant" and the "Mercy Seat" in the New Testament. Dr. Glazov will explain the wondrous theological and spiritual depth of the components of the "Hail Mary": the Angelic Salutation, St. Elizabeth's Benediction, and the petitions that follow.

The first *Coffee and Conversations* will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the OLS Church Meeting Room. It will consist of an hour lecture, followed by refreshments and an informal meeting with our guest teacher.

For more information, contact Deacon Kevin at deaconkevin@ols-sa.org, or call 586-8700.

Bingo Assignments

Saturday: 7:30 p.m. – Parish Center Cafeteria

The Bingo worker schedule appears below. If there is a scheduling conflict, please contact Karen Brisson (587-4141) or Karen Carella (888-4388) well in advance so that other arrangements can be made. Workers are asked to arrive by 6:15 p.m.

Oct 10 Raymond, Spoto, Tavares, Todaro, Albanese

Young Adult Ministry

Who are we? We are young adults between the ages of 21-35, single and married, coming together to share in faith and fellowship. Join us for prayer, discussions, fun, and service. Future service opportunities will be listed in the parish bulletin.

Fall Schedule

Tue., Oct. 5, 7:00 p.m. – Meeting*
Sat., Oct. 17, 9:00 a.m. - Hike and picnic - Join us for a leisurely walk in the woods and picnic. We will gather in the Our Lady of Sorrows parking lot and car pool to the trail. Bring your own lunch.
Tue., Oct. 19, 7:00 p.m. - Meeting*
Tue., Nov. 10, 7:00 p.m. - Meeting*
Sat., Nov. 21, 7:00 p.m. - Recreational event to be announced
Tue., Nov. 24, 7:00 p.m. - Meeting*
Tue., Dec. 8, 7:00 p.m. - Meeting*
Sat., Dec. 19, 9:00 a.m. - Recreational event to be announced

* All meetings will take place on the second floor in Mary's Haven.

For more information about these events, please contact Karen Craven (586-7360; youth@ols-sa.org)

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Meeting: Wednesday, October 14, 1:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Church Hall

Trip to Taj Mahal (AC) on Tuesday, October 20
The bus leaves the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m.
Call Gloria (587-1944) for a reservation.

Senior Club #2

Meetings: Tuesdays, October 6 & 20, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room

Trip to Showboat Casino (AC) on October 21
The bus leaves the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.
Call Bea (298-5559) for a reservation.

Senior Club #3

Meeting: Tuesdays, October 13 & 27, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room; Table 4 will host
Bingo and cards will follow meeting.

Our Seniors Clubs welcome new members! You do not have to be a parishioner to join the Seniors Clubs.

Everyone deserves a **sweet treat** now and again...
When? The first Monday of every month
October 5, from 2:30 until closing
Where? Carella's "The Brown Dog"
Bring your friends and family in for an after school treat and take home dessert
No coupon necessary...Just let them know that...
OLS is the best!



Thank You from the DOLS

Thanks to all those who came out to support the DOLS "Kick Off Car Wash". We were able to raise \$250 for the Holy Cross Center of Learning / Holy Innocents Society, which provides religious education to the mentally challenged.

Get your sweet tooth ready for the DOLS annual bake sale, which will be held on October 17-18.

The Blessing of Pets



This custom, conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, will take place in our parish at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 4. All parishioners are invited to bring their pets to the Peace Garden at Our Lady of Sorrows (outside, to the left

of the Lower Church Hall doors) for this special blessing.

As Fr. Kevin E. Mackin, O.F.M., expressed, "The love we give to a pet, and receive from a pet, can draw us into the larger circle of life, into the wonder of our common relationship to our creator."

Flea Market Slated

Clean out your closets and earn a few extra bucks! Come sell toys, books, games, stuffed animals, clothes, etc.

- * Where: Our Lady of Sorrows School parking lot
- * When: Saturday, October 17
- * Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- * Deadline for registration: October 10
- * Need more info? Email: llangon@njn.org
- * \$15 donation to rent a table to set up your wares
- * Sponsored by **OLS Sports Fundraising Committee.**

All donations will go toward the purchase of OLS sports championship banners and jackets.

Complete the form below return it to the parish office or school with your check in an envelope marked Sports Committee Flea Market, c/o Lynn Langone, by October 10.

This sounds like a ton of fun! Sign us up for ___ table/s. Attached is my check made payable to the OLS-SA Sports Committee.

Family name renting table: _____

Day of Recollection

All ladies of the parish are cordially invited to the Rosary Altar Society's Annual Day of Recollection on Saturday, October 31. The day will start with a continental breakfast in the Church Meeting Room at 8:30 a.m. Two talks, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, common and quiet prayers, and Benediction will follow in the Lower Church. A noon luncheon will conclude the day.

The featured speaker is Sr. Ascenza Tizzano, MPF, (Religious Teachers Filippini). Sr. Ascenza resides at Villa Walsh in Morristown, where she serves as part-time Development Director for the Province of Saint Lucy. She also ministers part-time in the Diocese of Metuchen as Delegate for Religious. Sister brings with her a wide range of experiences in the fields of education and administration. The topics for her two talks are *Beauty Tips for Women* and *What Is Jesus Asking of Me?*

The cost of \$10 per person includes a continental breakfast and luncheon. Advance registration is required. Please complete the following form and place it, with your check made payable to the OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society, in an envelope marked "Day of Recollection." Place the envelope in the collection plate, or return it to the parish office no later than Monday, October 12. If you have any questions, please call Toni Levandowski at 588-4768.

OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society Day of Recollection

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please Drive Safely!

Whether you're coming to Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, dropping your child off at OLS School, or driving somewhere else via East State Street Extension, please remember that the speed limit on that street between Nottingham Way and the I-295 overpass is 40 mph.

Also, please do not park close to the intersection of East State Street Extension and Nottingham Way. Doing so not only makes it difficult for drivers and pedestrians to see oncoming cars, but also is illegal.

Thanks for your cooperation in this matter and also in not parking in Wachovia Bank's customer parking lot.

Holy Name Society News

Special Note: Our meetings will now be held in the Church Library! The first meeting will be on Wednesday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m.

This new location should avoid conflict with Religious Education classes. Hope to see you there!

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center
Mount Holly, NJ

609-877-0509 FHOP@verizon.net
www.FHOP.org

Monthly Spiritual Exercises

9 Weds. (9/16, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2, 12/30, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/5); 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.; love offering

Give yourself the gift of this retreat that invites you to pray with Scripture each day using the format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. We will meet monthly for sharing and input on the next month's prayer.

Personal Retreat Day

Wed, Oct 7, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; \$10 (\$40 with Spiritual Direction. Please bring a bag lunch.

Take a day away from the busyness of your life to rest a while in the Lord. The day includes silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. We begin and end with a brief prayer together.

Directed Retreat Weekends

7:00 p.m. Fri. to 1:00 p.m. Sun. on 10/9-11, 11/20-22, 12/18-20, 2/26-28, 3/5-7, 4/23-25, 5/7-9; \$125/\$40 non-refundable deposit; please register early.

It is essential for our spiritual and physical health to take time to pray. The Directed Retreat Weekend offers you the opportunity to experience the graced rhythm of life in which rest restores your body and God revives your soul. Liturgy, Spiritual Direction and optional Centering Prayer periods are included.

Centering Prayer Evenings

9 Tues. (9/22, 10/13, 11/10, 12/15, 2/16, 3/16, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8); 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.; love offering

We meet one Tuesday a month for 20 minutes of Lectio Divina and 40 minutes of Centering Prayer. These evenings really help to keep your centering prayer practice alive. There is power in the group.

Holy Father's October Prayer Intentions

General: That Sunday may be lived as the day on which Christians gather to celebrate the risen Lord, participating in the Eucharist.

Mission: That the entire People of God, to whom Christ entrusted the mandate to go and preach the Gospel to every creature, may eagerly assume their own missionary responsibility and consider it the highest service they can offer humanity.

Haunted Night Hike The Story of Irish Jack

For the 23rd year, Kateri Environmental Center in Marlboro will present this enchanting live drama that tells the origins of Halloween. The woodland trails are lit with more than 250 Jack O'Lanterns. Visitors walk through the woods and meet the characters along the way as the story unfolds.

While other Halloween programs are designed to frighten, this is designed to educate and enchant. The target audience, children of ages 5 – 12 and accompanying adults, feel comfortable in the outdoors and gain a feeling of awe and respect for nature while having fun.

The program will be presented on October 23 and 24. The cost is \$15 per person. Please call 732-946-9694 for program times and to purchase tickets.

70th Annual Saint Jude Novena

The annual Solemn Novena in Honor of Saint Jude will be held from October 20 to 28 at Saint Michael Church, 1106 Brunswick Avenue, Trenton. This will be the seventieth year that the novena has been held at Saint Michael's.

Fr. Charles Krieg, a Vincentian from Saint Joseph's Seminary in Princeton, will be the novena preacher. Novena services will be held weekdays at 8:00 a.m. (following Mass), 9:15 a.m., and at 4:00, 5:15 and 7:00 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be a part of the 7:00 p.m. service.

On Saturday, novena services will be held at 8:00 and 9:15 a.m. and during the Saturday Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m. On Sunday, the Novena will be a part of the 9:00 a.m. Mass only.

A novena schedule or more details may be had by calling the Church of Saint Ann (882-6491).

For the past seventy years the novena has provided a special time of grace and blessing for people in the greater Trenton area. This long time tradition gives an opportunity each year for people to change pace a bit and place their cares and concerns before the Lord through the intercession of Saint Jude.

The novena was begun at Saint Michael's Church by Fr. Ladislav Rakvica on October 20, 1939, in thanksgiving for his own recovery from a near fatal illness. Since that time, extraordinary graces, spiritual and material favors, are constantly received by the clients of Saint Jude; many letters of thanksgiving are received each year.

Pasta Dinner

Knights of Columbus Council #355 will hold a pasta dinner on Saturday, October 10, in Centennial hall (below St. Joachim's Church on Butler Street in Trenton). Seatings will be at 3:00, 5:00, and 7:00 p.m. The menu includes antipasto, pasta, meatballs, rolls & butter, cake, coffee, and hot & iced tea. Take-out is available. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling 882-4567.

**Make Friday, "The 13th"
Your Lucky Night**

Vera Bradley
Bingo

WHEN: November 13, 2009
WHERE: Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Center
TIME: Doors Open at 6:00pm games begin at 7:00pm
COST: \$25.00 which includes game boards and 5 raffle tickets

Desserts and coffee will be provided

Must be 18 years old to play bingo in NJ
Over \$2,000.00 in Prizes

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

**Planning the Last Day of this Life . . .
A Gift to Our Families**

Join us on October 14 for a gathering for maturing adults and their families. This presentation will focus on answering the often unasked questions regarding our thoughts and wishes on leaving this earthly life. Fr. Sam Sirianni, director of the diocesan Office of Worship, will address this important topic in a comfortable and caring way. A lawyer from Eldercare also will be present to answer questions. The presentation will be held at OLS-SA in Our Lady of Sorrows lower church from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. To register, call the Family Life Office at 406-7400, ext. 5573, or email mrosid@dioceseoftrenton.org. There is no fee, however, free will offerings will be accepted.

IN THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD
 AND IN OBSERVANCE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS
 AS A PRIEST OF JESUS CHRIST
 REVEREND SAM A. SIRIANNI
 WILL CELEBRATE A MASS OF THANKSGIVING
 AT 3:00 PM ON
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009
 IN THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING
 AT
 THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
 LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY 07740

A DINNER RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW AT

*BRANCHES
 123 MONMOUTH ROAD
 WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ 07764*

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 ___CRABMEAT-STUFFED FLOUNDER
 ___CHICKEN FRANCAISE*

TICKETS ARE \$60.00 PER PERSON
 RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE BY MAIL
 JUBILEE COMMITTEE
 61 GEORGIA ROAD
 FREEHOLD, NJ 07728

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL 732-462-7429

EWTN Now Available 24/7 on Cablevision

Great News! Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) is now available on Cablevision iO TV on a full-time basis in the Hamilton viewing area on digital channel #135.

EWTN features family-oriented, spiritual programs from a Catholic point of view. Its diverse program lineup includes daily Mass, top-notch talk shows, exclusive teaching series, thought-provoking documentaries, live Church events, and inspiring devotional programs, including the Holy Rosary.

Help spread the "word." Tell your friends, family, and neighbors that the Global Catholic Network, EWTN, is now available 24/7 on Cablevision iO TV. For more information, please call Cablevision at 800-333-4857. Tune in and enjoy EWTN!

Trip to Showboat Casino

The Happy Days Senior Club sponsors a bus trip to the Showboat Casino on the first Wednesday of each month. The bus leaves the OLS parking lot at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$25. Call Madelyn (586-4549) for reservations and further information.

**Join Father Oscar on the
2009 OLS-SA Parish Bus Trip to**

**THE CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
at Radio City Music Hall
starring "The Rockettes"**



**Thursday, December 10, 2009
2:00 pm show
Orchestra Seating**



\$80.00 per person

**Buses will depart from Our Lady of Sorrows at 9:00 am.
Time for shopping and lunch on your own.**

**Please complete the form below and return to the Rectory no later
than November 20, 2009.**

Name_____

Address_____

Daytime Telephone Number_____

Number of Tickets Requested @ \$80.00 per person_____

Amount Enclosed_____ **Cash**_____ **Check**_____

Tickets will be returned to you by mail.

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GOSPEL
TODAY

OCTOBER 4, 2009

MARK 10: 2-16

Bless us,



O God.

Blessing of the Children

Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me; do not prevent them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Mark 10: 14

Then Jesus hugged and blessed the children.

"All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures." *Canticle of the Creatures, St. Francis of Assisi*



Color Honey, Penny
and all the animals

Blessing of the Animals in honor of The Feast of St. Francis, lover of all creation.

As we gather to have our pets blessed, pray for all of life and creation on Respect Life Sunday.